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PROCEDURE FOR PRESENTATION OF CASES
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR RECOMMENDATIONS
OF PRIORITY UNDER IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

17 March 1950

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 42.333 (a)(3)(1)(b), Title 22, of the Code of Federal Regulation and to JCS Policy Memo 37 of 26 August 1947, the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency will accept cases for consideration for recommendation of priority under the immigration quotas that are presented in accordance with the following procedure:

a. Each case must be sponsored by a government department (or independent government agency on a departmental level). Sponsorship must consist of more than forwarding of the case with favorable recommendation; it must include certification and substantiation:

(1) that admission of the alien is highly desirable in the interest of national security or because of certain military implications involved, and (2) that a security investigation of the alien has been completed and that he is not considered, by the sponsoring department, to be a security threat to the United States.

b. Since the consul issuing the visa is required by law to satisfy himself that the applicant will not become a public charge and that he is able to get to the United States after receipt of the visa, the following information is required and will be submitted to the Department of State by JIOA: (1) A positive statement by the sponsoring department that the individual(s) will be employed, showing name of employer and place and duration of employment, and (2) a positive statement that military transportation will be furnished, or state what arrangements are made for commercial transportation including financial arrangements as to payment therefor. (Affidavits from a reputable commercial firm or responsible private citizen, furnishing the required information, are acceptable. If the affidavit is furnished by a private citizen, he should include an affidavit from a bank or other appropriate financial institution showing that he is financially able to make such a commitment.)

c. If the individual(s) are located in the United States at the time of the recommendation the following forms are required: (1) Completed Immigration Forms I-55 and I-255, in triplicate, and (2) an applicant's fingerprint card.

d. In cases where the dependents will enter the country after the person being recommended, Form I-475, in duplicate, showing those dependents (wife and minor blood children only) who will enter at a later date is required. Dependents other than the wife and minor blood children who are to enter the country must be recommended for first-priority nonpreference status. Form I-475 cannot be submitted until after the principal has received his immigration visa.

e. Should either the husband or wife of a person being recommended be a United States citizen, JIOA should be consulted as to procedure prior to formal submission of the case.

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2. When the above requirements have been fulfilled JICA will request statements regarding the advisability and legality of admission of the alien from the State and Justice Departments. In the event that either the State or Justice Department is sponsoring the case this statement will be made by the sponsor in addition to the certification required in the above. When these statements are received, final action in the requested recommendation of the alien for first-priority nonpreference status will be taken by JICA in the name of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in accordance with the provisions of JCS policy.

3. Attached is a sample certificate of sponsorship that indicates the type of certificate that will be acceptable.

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SAMPLE CERTIFICATE FROM SPONSORING DEPARTMENT

TO: The Director, Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency

FROM: (Official of the Sponsoring Department authorized to sign for the Secretary of the Department).

SUBJECT: Case of _____

1. It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider the case of _____ for recommendation to the Department of State for entry into the United States in the first-priority nonpreference class of quota immigrants. The Department of _____ considers him to be an alien whose admission is highly desirable in the interest of national security (or because of certain military implications attending the case). Certified information to support the case is inclosed herewith.

2. A security investigation of subject alien has been completed and he is not considered to be a security threat to the United States.

Inclosures (in triplicate)

1. Report of security investigation.
 2. Biographical Data (including present location of alien and designation of consul to which he desires to apply for visa).
 3. Analysis of importance of the case to the national security (or of military implications involved).
 4. Statement or affidavit regarding employment and transportation.
 5. Forms I-51, I-255 and fingerprint cards (when applicable).
- NOTE: If any dependents are to accompany principal, they must be included in (named in) the certificate. Also biographical data and security information must be included in inclosures. If dependents are other than wives or minor children, justification for their inclusion must be presented.

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